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ACTIVITYCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on May 8, 2002, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.